

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	Criminal Action No. 3:14CR00025-01
)	(Civil Action No. 3:16CV81171)
v.)	
)	<u>FINAL ORDER</u>
SOLOMON A. FRANCIS,)	
)	By: Hon. Glen E. Conrad
Defendant.)	Chief United States District Judge

For the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is now

ORDERED

as follows:

1. The government's motion to dismiss (Docket No. 350) is **GRANTED**;
2. The defendant's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 (Docket No. 337) is **DENIED**;
3. This action shall be **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court; and
4. Finding that the defendant has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk is directed to send certified copies of this order and the accompanying memorandum opinion to the defendant and all counsel of record.

DATED: This 7th day of March, 2017.



Chief United States District Judge